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Docket No. 243102US33

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi WADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/671,587

FILED: September 29, 2003

FOR: SUSPENSION, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY AND DISK DRIVE DEVICE WITH THE HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawings
3 sheets Replacement Drawings (Figs. 5, 6a, 6b, 7a, and 7c)
Attachment: verified English translation of Priority Document

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	42	MINUS	42	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$360 =		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
 Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$120.00
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

3 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets
(Figs. 5, 6a, 6b, 7a, and 7c)

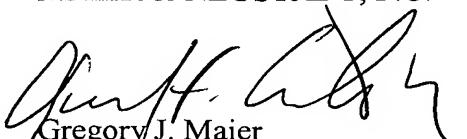
Official Action dated June 30, 2006
 Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
 Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figs. 5, 6a, 6b, 7a, and 7c have been revised.

Respectfully Submitted,

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